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STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

In the "Comments" portion of a recent *Trends Mailing List Update*, a number of subscribers requested a more detailed definition of the SMSA's. Therefore, a part of this issue will be devoted to that explanation.

The Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) is a set of standards developed by the Federal Committee on SMSA's and approved by the Secretary of Commerce in 1979 when the statistical policy function was part of the Department. The official concept of an SMSA is one of a "large population nucleus together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus."

Under the 1980 standards, an SMSA always includes a city (cities) of a specified population which constitutes the central city and the county (counties) in which it is located. It can also include contiguous counties when the economic and social relationships between the central and contiguous counties meet specified criteria of metropolitan character and integration. It may also cross state lines. The SMSA is generally designated on the basis of population statistics reported in a census conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

The basic criteria for SMSA's are as follows:

A. each SMSA must include:

1. one city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or
2. a city with at least 25,000 inhabitants, which, together with those contiguous places having population densities of at least 1,000 persons per square mile, has a combined population of 50,000 and constitutes for general economic and social purposes a single community, provided that the county or counties in which the city and contiguous places are located has a total population of at least 75,000.

B. A contiguous county will be included in an SMSA if:

1. at least 75 percent of the resident labor force in the county is in the nonagricultural labor force, and
2. at least 30 percent of the employed workers living in the county work in the central county or counties of the area.

C. A contiguous county which does not meet the requirements of criterion B will be included in an SMSA if at least 75 percent of the resident labor force is in the nonagricultural labor force and it meets two of the following additional criteria of metropolitan character and one of the following criteria of integration.

1. Criteria of metropolitan character:

- a. At least 25 percent of the population is urban.
- b. The county had an increase of at least 15 percent in total population during the period covered by the two most recent Censuses of Population.
- c. The county has a population density of at least 50 persons per square mile.

2. Criteria of integration:

- a. At least 15 percent of the employed workers living in the county work in the central county or counties of the area.
- b. The number of people working in the county who live in the central county or counties of the area is equal to at least 15 percent of the employed workers living in the county.
- c. The sum of the number of workers commuting to and from the central county or counties is equal to 20 percent of the employed workers living in the county.

Georgia presently has six SMSA's. They are:

Albany	— Dougherty and Lee Counties
Atlanta	— Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties
Augusta	— Columbia and Richmond Counties (including Aiken, South Carolina)
Columbus	— Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties (including Russell, Alabama)
Macon	— Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties
Savannah	— Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

THREE MALLS PLANNED ON NORTHSIDE

There are three new shopping malls planned for the northside of Atlanta. The first, to be called Kennesaw Mall, will be built by Carter & Associates and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on a 200-acre site on the northwest corner of Roberts Road and Interstate 75. The second is planned on a site running from Interstate 75 to Highway 575 and will be developed by Scott Hudgens. The third is located one exit ramp up from the second and will be developed by Taylor & Mathis of Atlanta.

K MART REMODELING

K mart Corporation is spending \$1 million to renovate 15 Atlanta-area stores. The changes are a part of a nationwide project to modernize decors to adapt them to new sales strategies. By creating an aisle through women's apparel, fashion accessories, girl's clothing, shoes, and men's and boys' wear, K mart hopes customers will shop in all departments rather than coming in for one or two items.

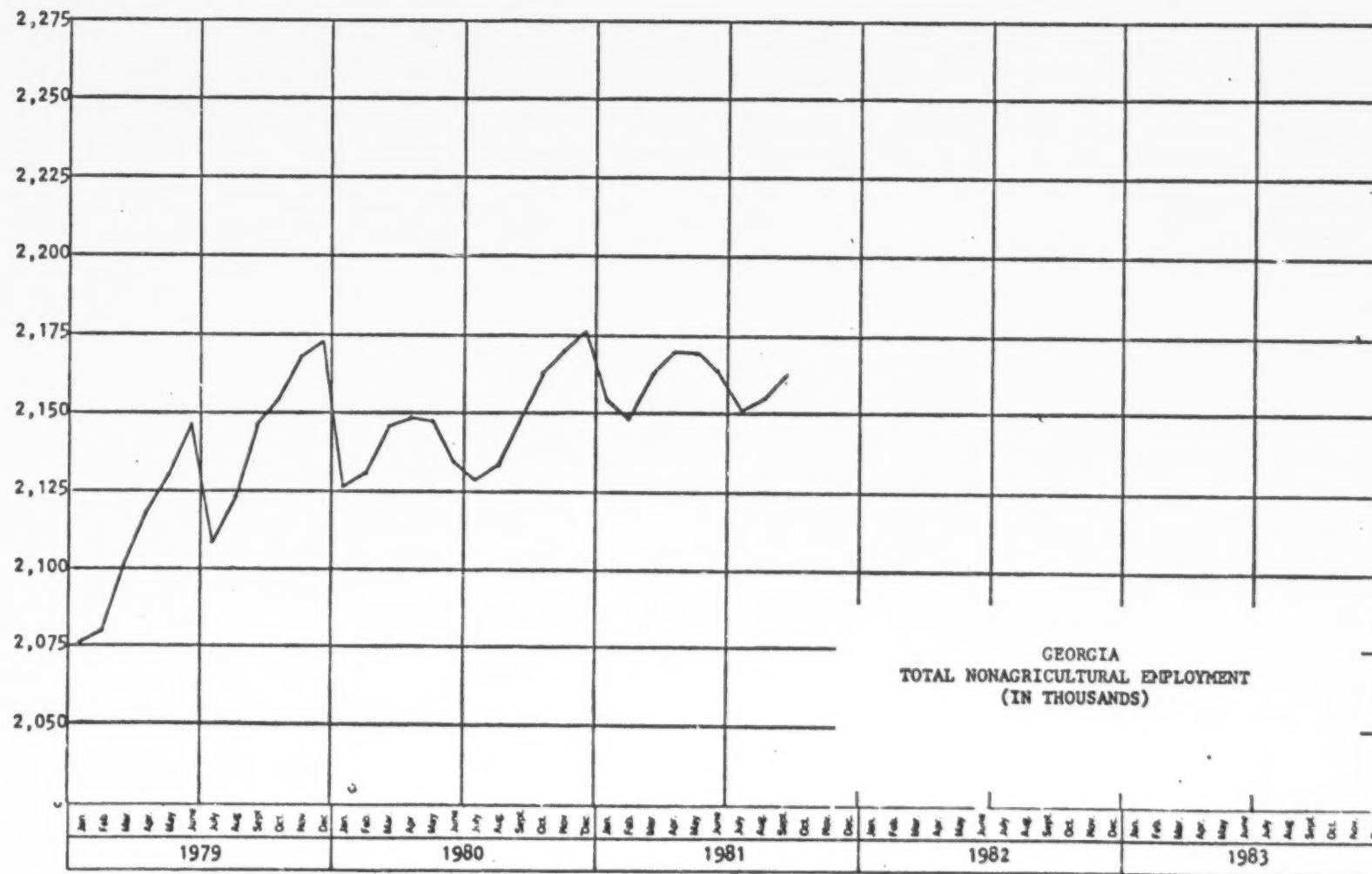
RICHWAY TO OPEN IN CONYERS AND SNELLVILLE

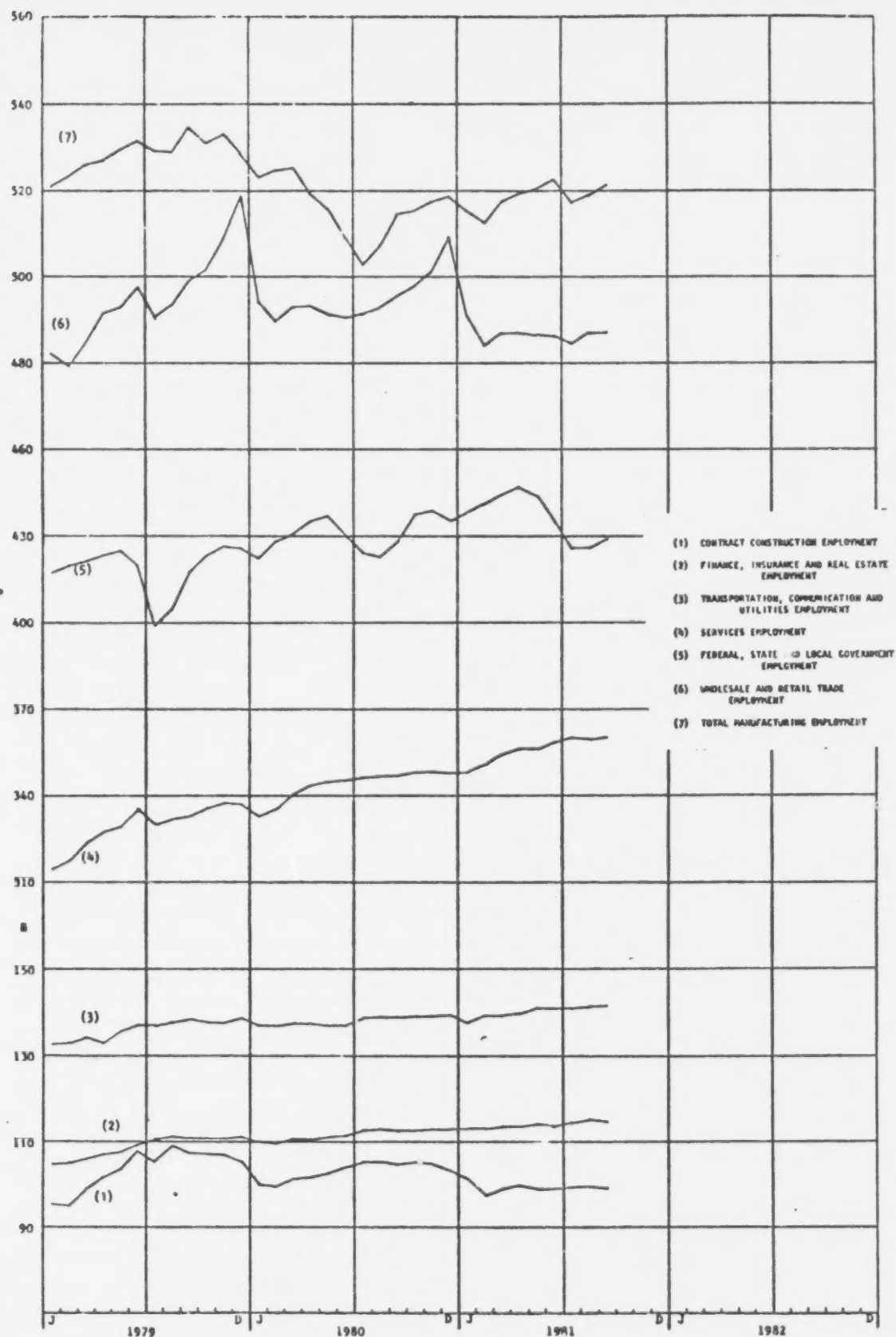
Atlanta-based Richway, a division of Federated Department Stores Incorporated, will open two new stores next year. They will be located in Conyers in Rockdale County and Snellville in Gwinnett County. Each store will have 79,000 square feet of space and will be situated on 9 acres. The Conyers store will be one-half mile southwest of the I-20 intersection on Georgia 138. The Snellville store will be at the intersection of U.S. 78 and McGee Road. The communities were selected because of their recent growth.

KIMBERLY-CLARK TO BUILD

Kimberly-Clark Corporation plans to build a five-story office building in Roswell next to Kimberly-Clark's General Office Building on a 97-acre site at Holcomb Bridge Road and Georgia Highway 400. The cost is expected to be between \$8 million and \$10 million. The building will house a subsidiary of Kimberly-Clark, Schweitzer Company-U.S., as well as K-C Health Care, Nonwoven and Industrial Group.

Note: Georgia narrative written by Ron Vaughn, Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3146.





GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA		Net Change in Jobs				
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,160.3	2,156.1	2,147.9	4.2	12.4
Manufacturing	300005	521.6	519.8	514.5	1.8	7.1
Durable Goods	300025	184.7	183.7	182.4	1.0	2.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.2	29.6	28.7	-.4	.5
Logging Camps, Sawmills and Planing Mills	324195	14.5	14.9	14.8	-.4	-.3
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.6	9.7	8.9	-.1	.7
Household Furniture	325105	7.0	7.1	6.7	-.1	.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	18.4	18.5	18.4	-.1	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	16.9	16.8	15.9	.1	1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	20.7	20.6	20.4	.1	.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	22.3	22.1	22.4	.2	-.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	21.7	21.5	20.3	.2	1.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	33.9	33.2	36.3	.7	-2.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.9	11.9	11.1	.0	.8
Nondurable Goods	400015	336.9	336.1	332.1	.8	4.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	60.1	59.7	59.7	.4	.4
Metal Products	420105	21.4	21.2	21.4	.2	.0
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.5	15.4	15.3	.1	.2
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Bakery Products	420505	9.2	9.0	9.2	.2	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	113.1	113.2	113.7	-.1	-.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	26.3	26.2	28.4	.1	-2.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Knitting Mills	422505	9.3	9.4	9.1	-.1	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.6	30.6	29.9	.0	.7
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	22.3	22.6	22.3	-.3	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	73.3	72.9	72.2	.4	1.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	40.1	39.8	39.4	.3	.7
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.3	22.4	21.9	-.1	.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	29.7	29.4	28.5	.3	1.2
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	14.5	14.5	14.1	.0	.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.9	6.8	6.4	.1	.5
Printing and Publishing	427005	23.5	23.4	23.0	.1	.5
Commercial Printing	427505	8.5	8.5	8.3	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.2	17.0	16.5	.2	.7
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	17.5	18.0	16.1	-.5	1.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,638.7	1,636.3	1,633.4	2.4	5.3
Mining	100005	7.8	7.8	7.7	.0	.1
Contract Construction	200005	98.8	99.7	104.4	-.9	-5.6
Transportation and Public Utilities (excluding U.S. Postal Service)	500005	141.5	141.6	138.9	-.1	2.6
Transportation	500015	84.8	84.7	82.9	.1	1.9
Communication (excluding U.S. Postal Service)	548005	36.1	36.2	35.9	-.1	.2
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Service	549005	20.6	20.7	20.1	-.1	.5

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA		Net Change in Jobs				
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	487.2	487.5	495.6	-.3	-8.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	157.7	158.0	157.4	-.3	.3
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	97.4	98.2	96.1	-.8	1.3
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	60.3	59.8	61.3	.5	-1.0
Retail Trade	652005	329.5	329.5	338.2	.0	-8.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	114.3	114.9	112.5	-.6	1.8
Finance	760025	49.7	50.1	48.0	-.4	1.7
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	40.3	40.5	40.5	-.2	-.2
Real Estate	765075	24.3	24.4	24.0	-.1	.3
Services	800005	359.8	360.1	346.3	-.3	13.5
Government	998008	429.4	424.6	428.1	4.8	1.3
Federal	998011	88.0	89.0	85.0	-1.0	3.0
State and Local	998509	341.4	335.6	343.1	5.8	-1.7

Note These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. These estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note Totals may not add due to rounding

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PRODUCTION WORKERS (IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Net Change in Jobs				
		Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	398.7	396.3	395.5	2.4	3.2
Durable Goods	300025	137.2	136.0	137.9	1.2	-.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	261.5	260.3	257.6	1.2	3.9
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	42.1	41.8	41.5	.3	.6
Textile Mill Products	422005	95.2	95.3	96.4	-.1	-1.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.5	23.4	25.5	.1	-2.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.8	3.8	3.6	.0	.2
Knitting Mills	422505	7.6	7.8	7.5	-.2	.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.4	25.4	25.1	.0	.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	19.5	19.7	19.8	-.2	-.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	62.0	61.6	61.2	.4	.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.8	34.5	34.1	.3	.7
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.3	18.4	18.1	-.1	.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	24.1	24.3	23.7	-.2	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.8	7.8	7.6	.0	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	23.0	22.8	22.3	.2	.7
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.9	10.8	10.8	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.8	10.7	10.0	.1	.8
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.1	2.1	1.9	.0	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	14.2	14.3	14.3	-.1	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	11.8	11.6	11.2	.2	.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.2	16.1	16.4	.1	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	16.1	15.8	16.5	.3	-.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	13.5	13.4	12.6	.1	.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	23.1	22.4	26.0	.7	-2.9

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
		Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Current Month Sep 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80
GEORGIA										
Total Manufacturing	300005	\$254.78	\$257.11	\$238.39	39.5	40.3	40.2	\$6.45	\$6.38	\$5.93
Durable Goods	300025	288.68	296.21	270.68	39.6	40.8	40.1	7.29	7.26	6.75
Nondurable Goods	400015	237.40	236.40	221.10	39.5	40.0	40.2	6.01	5.91	5.50
Selected Industries										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	\$240.67	\$229.94	\$214.63	41.0	40.2	39.6	\$5.87	\$5.72	\$5.42
Textile Mill Products	422005	221.48	227.61	213.38	39.2	40.5	40.8	5.65	5.62	5.23
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	231.83	233.62	221.40	40.6	40.7	41.0	5.71	5.74	5.40
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	282.59	252.32	222.91	45.8	41.5	40.9	6.17	6.08	5.45
Knitting Mills	422505	191.35	182.78	173.05	37.3	37.0	39.6	5.13	4.94	4.37
Floor Covering Mills	422705	218.99	228.48	222.29	39.6	40.8	42.1	5.53	5.60	5.28
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	213.73	220.99	207.63	37.3	38.5	39.7	5.73	5.74	5.23
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	160.56	162.43	154.63	36.0	37.0	37.9	4.46	4.39	4.08
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	158.42	160.24	153.06	35.6	36.5	37.7	4.45	4.39	4.06
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	156.11	160.76	149.92	35.4	37.3	37.2	4.41	4.31	4.03
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	193.94	203.20	188.94	39.1	40.0	40.2	4.96	5.08	4.70
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	163.68	164.56	153.87	34.1	34.0	35.7	4.80	4.84	4.31
Paper and Allied Products	426005	405.14	402.19	361.25	43.1	43.2	42.5	9.40	9.31	8.50
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	485.94	466.72	403.25	44.5	43.7	43.5	10.92	10.68	9.27
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	328.02	330.33	288.39	42.6	42.9	42.1	7.70	7.70	6.85
Leather and Leather Products	431005	143.32	151.53	144.59	36.1	37.6	40.5	3.97	4.03	3.57
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	296.36	275.27	270.38	41.8	40.6	43.4	7.09	6.78	6.23
Primary Metal Industries	333005	339.76	357.86	315.67	40.4	42.3	42.6	8.41	8.46	7.41
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	285.36	293.16	264.31	41.0	42.0	40.6	6.96	6.98	6.51
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	293.64	331.97	271.98	39.1	41.6	38.2	7.51	7.98	7.12
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	305.37	297.84	281.76	39.0	40.8	40.5	7.83	7.30	6.94
Transportation Equipment	337005	421.34	434.30	385.71	39.6	41.6	39.0	10.64	10.44	9.89

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

INDUSTRY	Series Code	Accession Rates									Separation Rates								
		Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
		Current			Current			Current			Current			Current			Current		
		Month	Previous	Year ago	Month	Previous	Year ago	Month	Previous	Year ago	Month	Previous	Year ago	Month	Previous	Year ago	Month	Previous	Year ago
		SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80
All Manufacturing	300005	3.6	4.1	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	.5	.5	.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	.6	.6	.5
Durable Goods	300025	2.8	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	.7	.5	.5	3.2	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	.8	.9	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.3	.4	.5	.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	.6	.6	.6
Selected Industries:																			
Food & Kindred Products	420005	6.4	6.9	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	.5	.9	.5	7.1	6.7	6.3	4.3	4.4	3.9	1.1	1.1	.9
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.6	.1	.2	.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	2.2	2.6	2.4	.3	.2	.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	3.5	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.8	2.7	.1	.2	.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	.1	.2	.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	2.5	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.0	.0	.1	.4	2.7	2.8	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	.0	.0	.5
Knitting Mills	422505	5.1	3.5	4.6	4.7	3.3	4.4	.2	.1	.2	4.3	5.6	5.1	3.4	4.0	3.3	.0	.1	.8
Floor Covering Mills	422705	1.9	5.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.8	.1	.1	.2	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.0	3.1	2.3	.8	.4	.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	422805	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.6	2.7	.3	.2	.1	2.5	3.5	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	.1	.1	.2
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	5.6	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	.9	1.0	.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	.4	.6	.3
Men's & Boys' Clothing	423175	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	.5	.6	.6	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	.3	.2	.2
Women's & Children's Clothing	423335	6.1	5.9	6.1	4.3	4.4	5.0	1.6	1.2	.8	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.1	4.3	4.9	.1	1.0	.2
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	3.5	4.5	6.9	3.1	4.2	5.9	.3	.2	.9	6.7	5.4	6.8	3.1	3.2	4.9	2.5	1.3	.4
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	5.3	7.6	4.9	4.7	7.1	3.5	.6	.5	1.3	5.6	7.5	5.1	3.8	4.9	2.3	.4	.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	426005	1.4	1.6	1.8	.9	1.2	1.5	.3	.3	.3	4.0	3.4	3.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.1
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	426135	1.3	1.0	1.8	.7	.7	1.4	.2	.2	.3	4.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.4	.5	.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.8	.4	.4	.4	2.0	4.1	2.5	1.1	1.5	.7	.3	1.6	1.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	427005	2.7	5.9	5.7	2.5	5.6	4.8	.2	.3	.9	3.4	2.6	6.8	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.3	.3	2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	.1	.0	.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	.1	.4	.0
Leather & Leather Products	431005	6.5	6.5	6.9	5.4	5.5	6.8	1.1	.6	.1	4.5	6.0	5.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	.0	.1	.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	.7	1.8	3.6	.6	1.8	3.0	.2	.0	.2	3.1	3.2	4.0	1.5	1.5	2.6	1.0	.6	.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.8	2.9	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	.0	.0	.2	3.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	.9	.7	.0	.0	.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	2.9	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.6	4.8	3.0	2.2	2.9	1.8	.9	1.1	.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	2.1	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	.2	.2	.5	2.8	4.0	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	.1	1.4	.7
Electric & Electronic Equipment	336005	1.6	2.6	3.3	1.1	2.4	1.8	.1	.1	1.2	.9	2.0	2.0	.4	1.2	1.4	.1	.0	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	.2	2.5	2.2	.8	.8	.7	.4	1.2	1.2	.2

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. Turnover rates represent estimated number per 100 employees.

ATLANTA EMPLOYMENT RISES IN SEPTEMBER DESPITE DROP IN CONSTRUCTION AND TRADE

Nonfarm wage and salary employment for Atlanta in September was estimated at 966,800. This was an increase of 3,300 over August and 6,700 over the year. The gain for the month was split evenly between the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries.

Durable and nondurable goods industries shared almost equally in the employment increase in manufacturing. Among the durable goods industries, only transportation equipment recorded any substantial increase as automobile assembly products was the sole industry in all manufacturing to record a drop due to less business in concrete products, except block and brick.

Annually, manufacturing declined 1,400 primarily due to the slower recall of automobile assembly workers following the temporary layoff for retooling in connection with model changes.

During the month of September, nonmanufacturing employment rose 1,600 due to gains in state and local government exceeding substantial losses in construction and trade. Seasonal gains provided by school reopenings with the return of non-teaching personnel raised the employment level in government. General building, residential and commercial, accounted for the decline in construction. The loss in trade was limited mostly to the retail sector and attributed mainly to a sizable downturn in eating and drinking establishments. Transportation and public utilities declined slightly as layoffs occurred in air transportation because of the reduced number of flights. Gains in the trucking and warehousing segment of transportation partially offset these losses.

Over the year, nonmanufacturing employment has risen 8,200 notwithstanding losses of 6,200 and 1,400 in construction and trade respectively. Among the major nonmanufacturing industries, services has had the greatest growth -- up 10,900.

Note: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Net Change in Jobs	
					Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	966.8	963.5	960.1	3.3	6.7
Manufacturing	300005	142.4	140.8	143.8	1.6	-1.4
Durable Goods	300025	70.9	70.0	72.7	.9	-1.8
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.0	2.8	3.0	.2	.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
Household Furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	7.7	7.8	7.8	-.1	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	5.3	5.1	4.7	.2	.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.4	7.3	7.6	.1	-.2
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	10.7	10.7	10.5	.0	.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.0	21.4	24.6	.6	-2.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	71.5	70.7	71.1	.8	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.0	17.8	18.5	.2	-.5
Meat Products	420105	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.4	3.3	3.5	.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	5.7	5.6	6.7	.1	-1.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	2.4	2.4	3.7	.0	-1.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.5	9.4	9.7	.1	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.6	3.6	3.8	.0	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.8	8.7	8.0	.1	.8
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.8	4.7	4.1	.1	.7
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.0	15.8	15.5	.2	.5
Commercial Printing	427505	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.3	7.1	7.1	.2	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.3	5.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	824.4	822.8	816.2	1.6	8.2
Contract Construction	200005	40.8	42.1	47.0	-1.3	-6.2
Transportation and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	87.6	88.0	85.2	-.4	2.4
Transportation	500015	56.6	57.0	55.2	-.4	1.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	260.9	262.7	262.3	-1.8	-1.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	104.0	104.2	101.4	-.2	2.6
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	70.2	70.9	69.1	-.7	1.1
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	33.8	33.3	32.2	.5	1.6
Retail Trade	652005	156.9	158.5	160.9	-1.6	-4.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	69.4	69.6	68.5	-.2	.9

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Net Change in Jobs		
				Current Month SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Finance	760025	26.3	26.5	25.2	-.2	1.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	25.3	25.4	25.9	-.1	-.6
Services	800055	206.0	205.2	195.1	.8	10.9
Government	998008	159.8	155.2	158.1	4.6	1.7
Federal	998011	33.8	34.0	33.1	-.2	.7
State and Local	998509	126.0	121.2	125.0	4.8	1.0

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Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Net Change in Jobs		
				Current Month SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	95.9	94.4	99.0	1.5	-3.1
Durable Goods	300025	47.2	46.3	50.0	.9	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	400015	48.7	48.0	48.9	.7	-.2
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.3	11.2	12.0	.1	-.7
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.6	4.5	5.8	.1	-1.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	7.5	7.4	7.7	.1	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.7	2.9	.1	-.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.4	2.3	2.6	.1	-.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.8	6.8	6.1	.0	.7
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.5	3.6	2.9	-.1	.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.8	3.7	3.6	.1	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	5.9	6.0	6.0	-.1	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.5	3.3	3.1	.2	.4
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	5.7	5.7	5.4	.0	.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	4.5	4.3	4.4	.2	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	13.9	13.4	17.2	.5	-3.3

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Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

ATLANTA	INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
			Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month
			SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80
	Total Manufacturing	300005	\$293.61	\$295.71	\$274.01	39.2	39.8	39.2	\$7.49	\$7.43	\$6.99
	Durable Goods	300025	\$332.52	\$336.15	\$312.70	38.8	39.5	38.7	8.57	8.51	8.08
	Nondurable Goods	400015	255.57	256.64	234.23	39.5	40.1	39.7	6.47	6.40	5.90
	Selected Industries:										
	Food & Kindred Products	420005	251.68	244.22	218.64	38.9	39.2	38.5	6.47	6.23	5.99
	Textile Mill Products	422005	190.17	203.46	193.40	36.5	37.4	37.7	5.21	5.44	5.13
	Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	160.56	173.25	168.44	35.6	38.5	40.2	4.51	4.50	4.19
	Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	155.65	155.65	178.06	34.9	34.9	42.7	4.46	4.46	4.17
	Women's & Children's Clothing	423335	148.60	181.47	153.56	34.8	42.4	38.2	4.27	4.28	4.02
	Lumber & Wood Products	324005	183.11	186.69	207.84	37.6	38.1	43.3	4.87	4.90	4.80
	Furniture & Fixtures	325005	184.00	193.20	157.26	34.2	35.0	32.9	5.38	5.52	4.78
	Paper & Allied Products	426005	306.03	312.91	314.62	41.3	41.5	44.5	7.41	7.54	7.07
	Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	268.67	265.98	306.88	40.1	39.0	42.8	6.70	6.82	7.17
	Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	300.98	308.18	250.34	40.4	41.2	36.6	7.45	7.48	6.84
	Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	291.91	269.10	229.59	40.6	39.0	36.5	7.19	6.90	6.29
	Primary Metal Industries	333005	472.57	482.80	379.73	43.0	43.3	40.7	10.99	11.15	9.33
	Fabricated Metal Products	334005	300.27	304.58	288.38	38.3	38.8	38.4	7.84	7.85	7.51
	Machinery, except Electrical	335005	288.10	299.44	229.10	43.0	42.9	35.3	6.70	6.98	6.49
	Transportation Equipment	337005	446.18	450.84	430.52	37.4	38.5	39.9	11.93	11.71	10.79

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

ATLANTA	INDUSTRY	Series Code	Accession Rate									Separation Rates								
			Total			New Hire			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
			Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month	Previous Month	Current Month
			SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80	SEP 81	AUG 81	SEP 80
	All Manufacturing	300005	2.6	3.0	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.6	.6	.5	.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	.8	7	.7
	Durable Goods	300075	2.1	2.2	2.7	1.2	1.7	2.0	.8	.3	.3	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	7	.4
	Nondurable Goods	400095	3.2	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	.3	.7	.2	3.7	3.6	4.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	.5	7	1.0
	Selected Industries:																			
	Food & Kindred Products	420005	3.1	4.3	1.2	2.2	1.8	.9	.5	2.2	.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	2.9	1.5	2.0	.1	.7	1.0
	Textile Mill Products	422005	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	.4	.2	.3	4.5	4.7	7.1	3.3	3.5	4.2	.3	.3	1.8
	Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	7.3	7.6	8.5	5.8	6.7	8.2	1.4	.8	.3	5.7	5.7	7.7	3.1	4.9	7.3	.0	.0	.0
	Furniture & Fixtures	325005	4.3	2.2	6.4	3.1	1.9	5.1	1.3	.3	.8	5.2	4.0	6.3	2.2	2.9	3.6	1.1	6	1.8
	Paper & Allied Products	426005	1.6	2.9	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.0	.1	.4	.2	3.4	5.5	2.9	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.0
	Printing & Publishing	427005	.4	3.9	4.9	.4	3.5	4.4	.0	.4	.5	.8	2.2	5.2	.2	1.4	2.1	.4	.1	2.4
	Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.8	2.9	.1	.0	.0	3.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.2	.2	.1	.0
	Primary Metal Industries	333005	1.6	1.9	.9	1.3	1.7	.6	.0	.0	.2	3.6	.9	.9	2.6	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0
	Machinery, except Electrical	335005	2.9	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.0	.0	.2	2.1	3.9	4.2	1.2	2.1	1.9	.0	1.0	1.7
	Transportation Equipment	337005	1.9	1.2	2.5	.4	.2	1.6	1.4	.8	.1	2.3	2.0	.8	.3	.3	.4	1.8	1.5	.2

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. Turnover rates represent estimated number per 100 employees.

NO CHANGE IN ALBANY MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany area was 45,200 in September. This estimate was unchanged from the previous month and up 1,400 from the same month one year ago.

Manufacturing, at 10,900, was down 100 from last month. The decline was in the fabricated metals and machinery segment of the durable goods division. In nondurable goods, a slight increase was recorded in the textiles and apparel segment. Annually, an increase of 500 was recorded in manufacturing. Most of the increase was in nondurable goods manufacturing.

Nonmanufacturing, at 34,300, gained 100 over the month and 800 for the year. Over the month, gains were recorded in state and local government while losses were in retail trade and services. Annually, all divisions increased except government and transportation, communications and utilities. Contract construction, at 3,200, was unchanged over the month and up 100 for the year. Activity in this industry has been very slow in recent months according to industry spokesman. Construction has begun on a new civic center for Albany and may add some jobs to the industry. Wholesale and retail trade, at 10,100, declined 100 for the month and increased 400 over the year. The gains were primarily in the retail segment. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 2,000, was unchanged over the month and up 100 from a year ago. Transportation, communications and utilities, at 2,100, was unchanged over the month and year. Services, at 6,600, gained 200 over the month and declined by 100 during the year. Government, at 10,300, was up 200 for the month and down 100 over the year.

Note: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4176.

NONMANUFACTURING LOSSES CAUSE OVERALL DECINE IN COLUMBUS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by 900 from the August estimate. Manufacturing advanced 100 while nonmanufacturing lost 1,000 during the month. Employment declined 1,400 from the September 1980 estimate. Employment in manufacturing industries dropped 100 during the year while nonmanufacturing lost 1,300 workers.

Manufacturing employment, at 20,800, rose 100 above the August level of 20,700. Losses of 100 each in stone, clay and glass products and in metals and machinery were partially offset by an increase in food and kindred products.

Nonmanufacturing employment declined by 1,000 in September to a total of 57,700. A decline in employment of 1,300 was noted from the year ago figure. Contract construction employment, at 3,900, was 200 less than last month and was down 100 from a year earlier. Transportation, communication, and utilities at 3,300, lost 100 workers from August and had 200 fewer workers than one year ago.

Trade employment rose 200 from last month due to more business in retail trade. Wholesale and retail trade dropped over the year by 600 workers, primarily in the retail sector. Finance, insurance and real estate employment gained 100 over the year and lost 100 from August.

Services and miscellaneous employment declined 200 from last month in a normal seasonal trend and was 100 above last year's figure. Government employment dropped 700 from August and was 800 less than one year ago. The losses were primarily in state and local government and were caused by cuts in programs financed by federal funds.

Note: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

MACON EMPLOYMENT UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, totaled 97,000 in September. The current preliminary estimate was down 600 from August and unchanged from September 1980. During the month, manufacturing declined 200 with most of the loss in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing fell 400 with losses in trade and government. All other segments were unchanged.

Annually, manufacturing rose 800 with durable goods and nondurable goods each adding 400. Nonmanufacturing fell 800 with decreases in construction, transportation, communications, and utilities, trade, and services. Finance, insurance and real estate and government advanced during the twelve month period.

Manufacturing, at 16,300, was down 200 from last month and up 800 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods was unchanged with small fluctuations in all segments. Nondurable goods declined with losses in food and textiles. Annually, durable goods rose 400 with a gain in "other durable goods" being partially offset by losses in lumber and wood products and stone, clay and glass. Nondurable goods added 400 with increases in apparel, paper, and "other nondurable goods." Textiles declined slightly and food was unchanged.

Construction, at 4,700, was unchanged from August and down 600 from a year ago. During the month, a decrease in general construction was offset by increases in heavy construction and special trades construction. Annually, declines in general construction and heavy construction were partially offset by an increase in special trades construction. Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 4,500, was unchanged from last month and down 300 from September 1980. Most of the annual loss was in transportation. Trade, at 19,300, was down during all reporting periods, dropping 100 from last month and 200 during the year. Declines in retail trade accounted for most of the losses. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 6,100, was unchanged from August and up 300 from September 1980. Most of the annual gain was in insurance. Services, at 16,700, was unchanged from last month and down 100 from a year ago. Most of the annual loss was in mining and "other covered services." Government, at 29,400, was down 300 from August and up 100 from a year ago. During the month the federal segment was unchanged and the state and local segment declined 300. Annually, the federal segment advanced with the state and local segment recording a loss.

Note: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6170.

SAVANNAH EMPLOYMENT HOLDS STEADY

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA has remained practically level over the month. Even when considering the individual sectors, there has been no significant change. However, employment has shown some very strong growth over the year, recording an increase in the range of 3,000, or a growth of 3.6 percent. Sixteen percent of the yearly growth occurred in the manufacturing sector with the balance of 84 percent occurring in the nonmanufacturing sector. This is in contrast to the growth of nonagricultural wage and salary employment on the national level of 1.5 percent. Manufacturing employment on the national level grew over the year by approximately 32.6 percent, or almost twice the rate of the Savannah SMSA. However, the national growth rate in the nonmanufacturing sector was only 67.4 percent. Construction employment in the nation actually declined 2.6 percent, whereas, in Savannah, construction employment actually increased in excess of 15 percent.

This comparison helps to put the Savannah economic situation in perspective.

Note: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ALBANY INDUSTRY	Series Code	Net Change in Jobs				
		Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	45.2	45.2	43.8	.0	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	10.9	11.0	10.4	-.1	.5
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Primary and Fabricated Metals, Machine	333055	.8	.9	.6	-.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.1	9.1	8.6	.0	.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textiles and Apparel	422015	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.6	4.6	4.1	.0	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.3	34.2	33.5	.1	.8
Contract Construction	200005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	500005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.1	10.2	9.7	-.1	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	6.9	7.0	6.6	-.1	.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.6	6.7	6.3	-.1	.3
Government	998008	10.3	10.1	10.4	.2	-.1
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	7.3	7.1	7.4	.2	-.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

AUGUSTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Net Change in Jobs				
		Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month Year ago	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.4	122.9	122.3	.5	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	35.9	35.4	.1	.6
Durable Goods	300025	8.7	8.7	8.4	.0	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	3.7	3.6	3.3	.1	.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.3	2.5	.1	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	27.2	27.2	27.0	.0	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	10.0	10.2	10.6	-.2	-.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	11.4	11.3	10.7	.1	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.5	87.0	86.9	.5	.6
Contract Construction	200005	4.9	5.0	5.5	-.1	-.6
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.1	4.2	.0	.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	23.1	23.0	22.2	.1	.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	19.1	19.0	18.1	.1	1.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.5	-.1	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	18.4	18.4	17.9	.0	.5
Government	998008	32.3	31.7	32.5	.6	-.2
Federal	998011	6.8	7.0	7.6	-.2	-.8
State and Local	998509	25.4	24.7	24.9	.7	.5

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

COLUMBUS INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Net Change in Jobs	
					Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	78.5	79.4	79.9	-.9	-1.4
Manufacturing	300005	20.8	20.7	20.9	.1	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.6	5.7	5.8	-.1	-.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	4.2	4.3	4.4	-.1	-.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.1	15.0	15.1	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.4	8.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	57.7	58.7	59.0	-1.0	-1.3
Contract Construction	200005	3.9	4.1	4.0	-.2	-.1
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	15.6	15.4	16.2	.2	-.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	13.5	13.2	13.9	.3	-.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	5.6	5.7	5.5	-.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	11.2	11.4	11.1	-.2	.1
Government	998008	18.0	18.7	18.8	-.7	-.8
Federal	998011	6.2	6.3	5.9	-.1	.3
State and Local	998509	11.8	12.4	12.9	-.6	-1.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

MACON INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Net Change in Jobs	
					Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	97.0	97.6	97.0	-.6	.0
Manufacturing	300005	16.3	16.5	15.5	-.2	.8
Durable Goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.0	.0	.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.5	3.5	3.0	.0	.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.9	11.0	10.5	-.1	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Textile Mills Products	422005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	2.0	2.0	1.8	.0	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	80.7	81.1	81.5	-.4	-.8
Contract Construction	200005	4.7	4.7	5.3	.0	-.6
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.5	4.5	4.8	.0	-.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.3	19.4	19.5	-.1	-.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.8	.0	.3
Services and Mining	800055	16.7	16.7	16.8	.0	-.1
Government	998008	29.4	29.7	29.3	-.3	.1
Federal	998011	16.2	16.2	15.9	.0	.3
State and Local	998509	13.2	13.5	13.5	-.3	-.3

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Net Change in Jobs	
					Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	86.9	86.8	83.8	.1	3.1
Manufacturing	300005	17.4	17.3	16.8	.1	.6
Durable Goods	300025	6.8	6.7	6.3	.1	.5
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefab. Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.4	3.3	3.1	.1	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.6	10.7	10.6	-.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	4.9	5.0	5.0	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.4	69.5	67.0	-.1	2.4
Contract Construction	200005	6.5	6.5	5.6	.0	.9
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.5	8.3	8.1	.2	.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.8	20.0	19.6	-.2	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	15.7	15.8	15.5	-.1	.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	15.8	15.8	15.3	.0	.5
Government	998008	14.6	14.7	14.4	-.1	.2
Federal	998011	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	12.2	12.2	12.0	.0	.2

Note These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH							Net Change in Jobs	
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	12.0	11.9	11.7	.1	.3		
Durable Goods	300025	4.9	4.8	4.5	.1	.4		
Nondurable Goods	400015	7.1	7.2	7.2	-.1	-.1		
Selected Industries:								
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0		
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.6	3.7	3.8	-.1	-.2		
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1		
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0		

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

SAVANNAH		Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80	Current Month SEP 81	Previous Month AUG 81	Current Month Year ago SEP 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	\$365.20	\$358.60	\$333.32	44.0	44.0	43.8	\$8.30	\$8.15	\$7.61
Durable Goods	300025	340.23	333.96	313.20	43.9	44.0	43.5	7.75	7.59	7.20
Nondurable Goods	400015	382.79	374.88	345.49	44.1	44.0	43.9	8.68	8.52	7.87
Selected Industries:										
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	\$229.63	\$219.75	\$194.56	41.3	40.1	37.2	\$5.56	\$5.48	\$5.23
Paper & Allied Products	426005	454.72	445.90	400.47	45.7	45.5	44.3	9.95	9.80	9.04
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	325.07	304.74	305.33	43.4	42.8	45.1	7.49	7.12	6.77
Transportation Equipment	337005	398.21	412.31	343.68	45.2	46.8	42.8	8.81	8.81	8.03

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Area and Employment	Preliminary September 1981	Revised August 1981	September 1980	Change From	
				Revised August 1981	September 1980
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,462,928	2,462,010	2,405,367	918	57,561
Employed	2,311,924	2,314,896	2,247,545	-2,972	64,379
Unemployed	151,004	147,114	157,822	3,890	6,818
Rate	6.1	6.0	6.6	xxx	xxx
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	51,781	52,001	49,369	-220	2,412
Employed	47,830	48,067	45,061	-237	2,769
Unemployed	3,951	3,934	4,308	17	-357
Rate	7.6	7.6	8.7	xxx	xxx
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	997,454	998,513	965,036	-1,059	32,418
Employed	942,834	943,637	910,477	-803	32,357
Unemployed	54,620	54,876	54,559	-256	61
Rate	5.5	5.5	5.7	xxx	xxx
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	125,932	125,790	122,963	142	2,969
Employed	117,812	117,850	113,734	-38	4,078
Unemployed	8,120	7,940	9,229	180	-1,109
Rate	6.4	6.3	7.5	xxx	xxx
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,238	83,762	82,700	-524	538
Employed	76,205	77,431	76,146	-1,226	59
Unemployed	7,033	6,331	6,554	702	479
Rate	8.4	7.6	7.9	xxx	xxx
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	100,584	101,459	98,163	-875	2,421
Employed	94,517	95,467	91,924	-950	2,593
Unemployed	6,067	5,992	6,239	75	-172
Rate	6.0	5.9	6.4	xxx	xxx
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,657	90,457	86,113	200	4,544
Employed	85,128	85,482	79,935	-354	5,193
Unemployed	5,529	4,975	6,178	554	-649
Rate	6.1	5.5	7.2	xxx	xxx

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary September 1981	Revised August 1981	September 1980	Change From	
				Revised August 1981	September 1980
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	125,932	125,790	122,963	142	2,969
Employed	117,812	117,850	113,734	-38	4,078
Unemployed	8,120	7,940	9,229	180	-1,109
Rate	6.4	6.3	7.5	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,646	83,608	81,813	38	1,833
Employed	78,555	78,668	76,414	-113	2,141
Unemployed	5,091	4,940	5,399	151	-308
Rate	6.1	5.9	6.6	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	42,286	42,182	41,150	104	1,136
Employed	39,257	39,182	37,320	75	1,937
Unemployed	3,029	3,000	3,830	29	-801
Rate	7.2	7.1	9.3	xxx	xxx

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary September 1981	Revised August 1981	September 1980	Change From	
				Revised August 1981	September 1980
COLUMBUS, GA.—ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,238	83,762	82,700	-524	538
Employed	76,205	77,431	76,146	-1,226	59
Unemployed	7,033	6,331	6,554	702	479
Rate	8.4	7.6	7.9	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,049	66,552	63,877	-503	2,172
Employed	61,263	62,106	59,214	-843	2,049
Unemployed	4,786	4,446	4,663	340	123
Rate	7.2	6.7	7.3	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,189	17,210	18,823	-21	-1,634
Employed	14,942	15,325	16,932	-383	-1,990
Unemployed	2,247	1,885	1,891	362	356
Rate	13.1	11.0	10.0	xxx	xxx

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary September 1981	Revised August 1981	September 1980	Change From	
				Revised August 1981	September 1980
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,462,928	2,462,010	2,405,367	918	57,561
Employed	2,311,924	2,314,896	2,247,545	-2,972	64,379
Unemployed	151,004	147,114	157,822	3,890	-6,818
Rate	6.1	6.0	6.6	xxx	xxx
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,435,672	1,437,983	1,389,842	-2,311	45,830
Employed	1,352,689	1,355,877	1,304,949	-3,188	47,740
Unemployed	82,983	82,106	84,893	877	-1,910
Rate	5.8	5.7	6.1	xxx	xxx
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,027,256	1,024,027	1,015,525	3,229	11,731
Employed	959,235	959,019	942,596	216	16,639
Unemployed	68,021	65,008	72,929	3,013	-4,908
Rate	6.6	6.3	7.2	xxx	xxx

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.